

EXHIBIT A  
PROPOSED ORDER

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
In re:

MERCY HOSPITAL, IOWA CITY, IOWA,  
*et al.*,  
  
Debtors.  
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) Chapter 11  
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) Case No. 23-00623 (TJC)  
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) Jointly Administered  
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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING DEBTORS' EXPEDITED MOTION  
TO CONTINUE DEBTORS' EXCLUSIVITY MOTION SET FOR  
HEARING ON JANUARY 22, 2024**

Upon the motion (the "Motion") of the Debtors<sup>1</sup> for entry of an order (the "Order") continuing the hearing on their Exclusivity Motion; and the Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Public Administrative Order* referring bankruptcy cases entered by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa; and the matter being a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this District being proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the Court being able to issue a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and due and sufficient notice of the Motion having been given under the particular circumstances; and it appearing that no other or further notice is necessary; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and other parties-in-interest; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor; it is hereby

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:**

1. The Motion is granted as set forth herein.

<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. The Motion complies with Local Rule 5071-1.
3. The Motion demonstrates good cause to continue the hearing on the Exclusivity Motion, which was previously set to be heard on January 22, 2024.
4. The Exclusivity Motion is hereby set for February 12, 2024 at \_\_:\_\_\_ A.M./P.M. (the "Hearing").
5. The Debtors shall have until February 9, 2024 to file a reply (if any) to the Bondholders' Objection.
6. The Debtors shall continue to have the exclusive right to file a plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1121 until consideration of the Exclusivity Motion at the Hearing.
7. The Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

Dated and entered this \_\_\_\_ day of January, 2024.

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Honorable Thad J. Collins, Chief Judge

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